

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ILLINOIS BANKERS ASSOCIATION,  
AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION,  
AMERICA’S CREDIT UNIONS, and  
ILLINOIS CREDIT UNION LEAGUE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as  
Illinois Attorney General,

*Defendant.*

Case No. 1:24-cv-07307

Hon. Virginia M. Kendall

**JOINT STATUS REPORT ON ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULING**

Pursuant to the Courtroom Deputy’s July 14, 2025 request, Plaintiffs Illinois Bankers Association (“IBA”), American Bankers Association (“ABA”), America’s Credit Unions (“ACU”), and Illinois Credit Union League (“ICUL”), and Defendant Kwame Raoul, in his official capacity as Illinois Attorney General, respectfully submit this joint status report to propose dates for oral argument on the parties’ cross-motions for summary judgment.

1. On May 16, 2025, Plaintiffs filed an unopposed motion to schedule any oral argument on the parties’ cross-motions for summary judgment in June 2025, based on the then-pending July 1, 2025 effective date of the Illinois Interchange Fee Prohibition Act (“IFPA”). *See* [Dkt. No. 149](#).

2. Although the Court granted Plaintiffs’ request to schedule oral argument, it was unable to proceed during the proposed dates and directed the parties to coordinate directly with the Courtroom Deputy to schedule the date, time, and length of oral argument. *See* [Dkt. No. 152](#).

3. During the parties’ discussions with each other and the Courtroom Deputy, the Illinois General Assembly passed legislation ([House Bill 742](#)), extending the effective date of the

IFPA from July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026. The Governor signed the legislation into law as [Public Act 104-4](#) on June 16, 2025.

4. In light of the IFPA's new effective date, the parties conferred with the Courtroom Deputy again on June 23, 2025 to determine whether the Court preferred to hold oral argument over the summer or in the fall. On July 14, 2025, the Deputy indicated that the Court would be available during the weeks of October 13 and October 20, 2025, and requested that the parties file a joint status report regarding proposed dates and an estimated length of argument.

5. Accordingly, the parties propose 90 minutes of oral argument (45 minutes per side) on October 14 or 15, 2025, subject to the Court's availability and preferences. Alternatively, the parties are also available on October 22, 23, or 24, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on July 18, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was filed using the CM/ECF system, which will effectuate service on all counsel of record.

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